

SEXTANT 2012

'HOLYSTONE' ZINFANDEL



*A rich and intense
old vine Zinfandel*

APPELLATION: Paso Robles, California

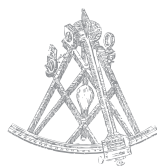
WINEMAKING: Our 'Holystone' Zinfandel is comprised of a symphony of Paso Robles Zinfandel vineyards. With majority of the fruit from the Westside blended with premium rows from our East side Estate vineyard. We begin with a Westside 12 year old irrigated and vertically head trained vineyard and cherry pick from a 49 year old head trained Vineyard rounded off with hand chosen Estate fruit. Syrah and Petite Sirah were added to the Zinfandel for color. Aged 21 months in 23% New French and Hungarian oak barrels.

TASTING NOTES: The depth of this wine comes from ripe berries that are full of flavor having been harvested at the optimal time. It begins with violet and cedar aromas then continues with focused notes of dark cherries, blackberries, and black currants. Well-integrated tannins frame an assertive mid-palate as dark plums, graphite, and a hint of roasted almonds become apparent. Intricate shades of the profile release steadily on the persistent finish.

TECHNICAL NOTES:	pH - 3.98
Malolactic Fermentation - 100%	Residual Sugar - .24
Total Acidity - .55g	Alcohol - 14.8%

BOTTLED: July 16, 2014

SUGGESTED AGING: Enjoy now or cellar through 2020.



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